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Dear Tony:

Thank you for the information which you fax'd to our office this morning. We enclose for your evaluation, review and approval a copy of State of Utah Form MR-1.

I looked over the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations form of January, 1992. Because the mining plan entails a total of 3 shafts prior to abandonment after depletion of the ore, and even though no more than 3.6 acres will be disturbed at any given point in time, we felt that it would be best to use the MR-1 form, together with the narrative form which we have submitted to the Bureau of Land Management.

We would appreciate greatly any assistance which you may be able to give us to help in expediting your approval. The reason that we need this approval as soon as possible is that winter, with its accompanying snowfall, is on its way and we would like to be able to get set up and start our underground mining before it hits us.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. We do very much appreciate your help.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Covington

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